

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RAYMOND BUCKWALTER, on Behalf of)
Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

STERLING FINANCIAL CORPORATION,)
EQUIPMENT FINANCE, LLC, J. ROGER)
MOYER, JR., THOMAS DAUTRICH, GEORGE)
W. GRANER, J. BRADLEY SCOVILL)

Defendants)

-and-)

Case No. 07-cv-02171

KEVIN SIMPSON, Individually and on Behalf of)
All Others Similarly Situated)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

STERLING FINANCIAL CORPORATION,)
BANK OF LANCASTER COUNTY, N.A.,)
EQUIPMENT FINANCE, LLC, J. ROGER)
MOYER, JR., TITO L. LIMA, J. BRADLEY)
SCOVILL, GEORGE W. GRANER, THOMAS)
DAUTRICH, JOHN DOE NOS. 1-20)

Defendants)

-and-)

Case No. 07-cv-02497

PAUL A. MILLER, REGINA A. MILLER, on)
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated)

Plaintiffs,)

Case No. 07-cv-02694

vs.)
)
 STERLING FINANCIAL CORPORATION,)
 EQUIPMENT FINANCE, LLC, J. ROGER)
 MOYER, JR., THOMAS DAUTRICH, GEORGE)
 W. GARNER, J. BRADLEY SCOVILL)
)
 Defendants)

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KENNETH G. STOUDT, Individually and on)
 Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated)
)
 Plaintiffs)

Case No. 07-cv-02914

vs.)
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 Defendants)

**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW MEXICO FUNDS
 AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, APPROVAL OF THEIR SELECTION OF COUNSEL,
 AND CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED CASES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico and New Mexico Educational Retirement Board, by their counsel, will hereby move this Court, at 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA, on a date and at such time as may be designated by the Court

for an Order, attached hereto as a Proposed Order: (i) appointing them as Lead Plaintiff; (ii) approving their selection of the law firms of Cauley Bowman Carney & Williams, PLLC as Lead Counsel and Golomb & Honik, P.C. as Liaison Counsel; (iii) consolidating the related cases; and (iv) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, movants submit a Memorandum of Law and the Declaration of Todd M. Mosser, dated July 24, 2007

Dated: July 24, 2007

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPOINTING LEAD PLAINTIFF THE NEW MEXICO FUNDS,
APPROVING SELECTION OF COUNSEL AND CONSOLIDATING ALL ACTIONS**

Having considered the Motion for Appointment of the Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico and New Mexico Educational Retirement Board (collectively, the "New Mexico Funds") as Lead Plaintiff, Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel and Consolidation of Related Cases, and the Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Todd M. Mosser in support thereof, and good cause appearing therefor:

1. The New Mexico Funds are hereby appointed as Lead Plaintiff for the Class pursuant to Section 27 of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;
2. The laws firm of Cauley Bowman Carney & Williams, LLP is appointed as Lead Counsel and Golomb & Honik, P.C. is appointed as Liaison Counsel; and
3. The actions are hereby consolidated pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____, 2007

DISTRICT JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on each of the persons listed below via Federal Express, over-nite delivery, on this 25th day of July, 2007.

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